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WEATHER

The longer the Winter
the nearer Spring is.
— Papa Juan

The Seed-Belt News

LATEST NEWS AND
CLOSING PRICES

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GEOGRAPHY NOTES

The red clover seed producing area in Poland lies along the backbone of the Continental European divide. The elevation is high and the winters very severe. Average winter temperature is 5 degrees below zero. It lies nearer the Arctic Circle than any point in the United States, no matter how far north. Poland has supplied the bulk of the adapted clover imported into the United States the last two years.

M. T. Munn, New York State Seed Analyst, says there is no such thing as a bargain in seeds.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

In 1919-20, the United States used 20 million pounds of imported clover plus a normal domestic crop at an average price level of 50-60 cents per pound. Will this year's price level of 17-23 cents encourage consumption of supplies that are probably no larger?

ALFALFA 3 FT. HIGH

Monticello, Fla.

Although outside what is normally considered the Temperate Zone forage belt, we are growing here Alfalfa three ft. high, Sweet five and splendid crops of Red, White and Alsike.

U. S. DEPT. AGRICULTURE OUTLOOK SOLVES CLOVER PROBLEM

U. S. D. A. outlook report on clovers and alfalfa suggests every producing and consuming farmer holding or buying two years supply of seed. If this is good medicine for the farmer, it ought to be for the seed dealer.

U. S. D. A. says cowpea crop is half sold with prices approximately 25% higher than the five-year average.

Soybeans, too, are half sold, but prices vary little above the five-year average.

SOCRATES SAYS

The Agricultural Outlook of 1930 as issued by the United States Department of Agriculture indicates only average prices and prospects for 1930 unless production is kept down. There is only one answer. Reduce the cost of what is produced by maintaining fertility, thus increasing acre yields. Better seeds (i. e. Trinity Brand) are the foundation of any cost reduction program.

BABSON AGAIN

Roger Babson says the farming sections offer the best sales opportunities at the present time.

We quote today's values, wholesale quantities, f. o. b. Baltimore, subject market changes and prior sale.

Bags not returnable. Terms: NET CASH.

RED CLOVER

ADAPTED*

- Circle.....\$16
- Square.....17
- ▽ Trinity.....18

DOMESTIC*

- ▽ Trinity 99.60.....20

SAPLING or MAMMOTH*

- ▽ Trinity 99.60.....21

ALSKE*

- Circle 96%.....18
- ▽ Trinity 99%.....20

TIMOTHY*

- Circle 98%.....\$3.15
- Square 99%.....3.25
- ▽ Trinity 99.60%.....3.35

U. S. VERIFIED ALFALFA*

DODDERFREE

- ▽ Kansas 99.60.....24
- ▽ Northwestern 99.5.....23½
- ▽ N. W. Grimm.....42

- ▽ WHITE CLOVER 97%*..24

- SWEET CLOVER*.....07

- ▽ SWEET CLOVER 99½*...07½

- ▽ GRUNDY CO. SWEET*..08

- ▽ JAPAN CLOVER**.....17

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS**

- Square 19# 78/78.....\$20
- ▽ Trinity 21# 82/82.....21
- ▽ Canada.....18

REDTOP-HERDS GRASS*

- Square 90%.....16½
- ▽ Trinity 95%.....17
- ▽ Unhulled 40%.....09

FARM and TURF GRASSES**

- Pasture Mixture.....12
- ▽ Pasture Mixture.....20
- Tall Oat Grass.....16
- Bermuda Grass.....35
- Carpet Grass.....20

DOMESTIC RYEGRASS..07

- Imported Italian Ryegrass..10
- Imported English Ryegrass..10
- Imported Pacey's Ryegrass..12

Poa Trivialis.....38

- Chewings Fescue.....28
- Sheep Fescue.....22
- Red Fescue.....25
- ▽ German Bentgrass 90/90...60
- ▽ Colonial Bentgrass 98/95..60

ORCHARD GRASS**

- Square domestic.....16
- ▽ Danish onion free 92/95....19

- ▽ SUDAN GRASS**.....06½

LAWN GRASSES**

- Trinity 100# bags.....\$28
- Trinity 100# in 5# bags....30
- Evergreen 100# bags.....20
- Evergreen 100# in 3# bags..22
- Velvet Lawngrass 100# bags.16
- Shady Lawngrass 100# bags.30

- ▽ WHITE CLOVER.....24

SHEEP MANURE.....2.00

BONEMEAL.....2.25

Crab Grass Cure.....1.00

Vigoro.....3.50

Peat Moss per bale.....2.00

D. E. RAPE**

- Holland Grown.....\$07
- Japanese Grown.....06

- ▽ NEW CRIMSON.....

- ▽ HAIRY VETCH imported.

- ▽ HAIRY VETCH domestic.

- ▽ AUSTRIAN PEAS.....

SEED GRAIN***

- Eureka Ensilag Corn.....2.50
- Lancaster Surecrop Corn..2.25
- Reids Yellow Dent Corn...2.25
- Boone Co. White Corn.....2.25
- Sweepstakes Corn.....2.50
- Spring Rye.....2.00
- Spring Wheat.....2.25
- Spring Barley.....1.50
- Heavy Oats......80

PACKING

- * Cotton Bags—35c—net weight
- ** Burlap Sax—free—gross weight
- *** Burlap Sax—12c—net weight

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CABLE ADDRESS
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PLAZA 5688
PLAZA 5689

